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THE DEFEAT OF DOLPH.

The End of Oregon's Long Senatorial Deadlock.

GEORGE W. M'BRIDE THE WINNER.

He Was Not a Candidate for the Office Until Half an Hour Before His Election, Though the Balloting Continued for Thirty-three Days.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 25.—The struggle for the election of a successor to Joseph N. Dolph in the United States senate, which has been carried on in the legislature for thirty-three days, came to a close at 11:45 p. m. Saturday night by the election of George W. McBride, ex-secretary of state. The contest has been a bitter one from beginning to end, and up to thirty minutes before the hour set for final adjournment it looked as though there would be a deadlock.

Senator Dolph held thirty-seven votes solid, enough to defeat an election, up to 11:15 p. m., at which time a recess was taken for five minutes. The excitement was growing intense, and it was evident that if Oregon was to have two senators in the next session something must be done at once, as midnight, the hour set for final adjournment, was rapidly approaching.

When the joint assembly was called to order again the first few names called showed no change in the vote, but when the name of Clinton, a strong Dolph man, was reached he arose, and immediately the vast assemblage became silent. It was evident some action had been decided on by the Dolph men. He spoke for a couple of minutes, and when he mentioned the name of McBride the house broke into a wild hurrah. He then recorded his vote for McBride. Each succeeding Republican whose name was called voted for McBride, and when he had received forty-five votes—the number necessary to a choice—amid the greatest confusion and cheering a motion was made to have all the Republican votes recorded for McBride, and it was carried with a rush. McBride, therefore, received seventy-two votes, being that of every Republican in the legislature.

Mr. McBride was in no sense a candidate for the office though his name had been mentioned in connection with the senatorship.

The contest has been a remarkable one in many respects. One month before the legislature convened it was considered a certainty that Senator Dolph would have no opposition for reelection, but from that time until the legislature met the free silver men began a campaign to defeat him. They had no particular candidate, but simply were opposed to Dolph on account of his views on the money question. On the second day of the session the Republicans went into caucus, when Dolph received the unanimous nomination.

The vote in separate session was taken one week from the time of the caucus, but twenty-four members of the house who had voted for him in caucus refused to do so in open session. He received a majority in the senate but lacked one in the house, his total vote, however, in the two houses footing up forty-eight, a majority of two.

The next day in joint session four more votes left him, which prevented his election by one vote. He continued to drop off from day to day until his support got down to thirty-eight. The opposition stood firm, and it became evident several days ago that Dolph could not be elected, though his supporters agreed to stand by him to the last. Rather than to cause a deadlock, however, they yielded at the last moment and brought forward McBride, upon whom all factions could unite, and he was chosen on the sixteenth ballot.

George W. McBride is a native son of Oregon, having been born in Yam Hill in 1854. He is a son of Dr. James McBride, who was well known as one of the earliest and strongest pioneers of this state. McBride was educated in the common schools and at Willamette university, Salem. In 1867 his parents left Yam Hill county and located at St. Helens, Columbia county, at which place he has made his home ever since. In 1882 he was elected to the Oregon house of representatives and was subsequently chosen speaker of that body. In 1885 Mr. McBride was nominated by the Republicans for secretary of state and was elected. His popularity is attested by the fact that the two principal nominees on the ticket with him—governor and treasurer—were defeated. Mr. McBride performed the duties of his office so satisfactorily that he was renominated by acclamation two years ago and elected by a handsome majority, receiving 4,000 more votes than the rest of the Republican ticket. He is a person of pleasing address and

Street Car Demolishes Car a Train

Cut Off, Pa., Feb. 25.—Ten persons had a narrow escape from death on the Sixth Division of the Northern Pacific railroad. A car coming off the Lake Street incline struck and demolished the caboose of a Cable train which was running about ten miles an hour. Three persons were severely injured, while many others received bruises or cuts from flying glass. The most severely injured are: Henry Bartsner, Cable Car Conductor Alfred Cook, driver of the car. The latter's injuries may prove fatal.

Found Under a Snowdrift.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 25.—A horse and sleigh was unearthed by workmen who were clearing off snow on the public road between Chester Springs and Carrolltown. The horse was frozen to death. It is believed that the person or persons who occupied the sleigh had left it to seek shelter, and will be found underneath the snow.

Farmer Hair Wins His Damage Suit.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 25.—A verdict for $3,881 was rendered in favor of Daniel Hair against Reed Brothers, operating as the Acheson Coke company. They undermined his farm, causing it to cave in. It was also claimed that the mine is on fire, burning products of his farm.

CONVICTS IN A MINE FIRE.

Two Dead and Eighteen Others Have Narrow Escapes.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 25.—A fire occurred in the Rock slope of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company's mines at Pratt City yesterday that resulted in the death of Louis Stevens and John Patton, two miners, and in more or less serious injury to eighteen others. Twenty miners, all convicts, were in the Rock slope, near the air shaft, when they detected the smell of smoke, and shortly afterwards an immense volume of it came towards them from the engine room, which was between the air shaft and the cage leading out of mine.

Driven by the smoke, the twenty men hurried to the air shaft, and there they huddled together to keep from suffocating. Meanwhile the smoke became thicker, as the fire issuing from the engine room seized seven trams, and just on the outside a lot of waste and oil, and burned furiously. Breathing became an affair of extreme difficulty. Twenty-three mules in the stable in the mine also felt the smoke and tried to escape, and began kicking one another to death and making night hideous with their cries.

John Patton and Louis Stevens finally left the crowd at the air shaft and tried to get to the cage shaft. They never reached it, but were afterwards found dead near the engine room. One of the men had his head beaten almost into a pulp, indicating that he had tried to kill himself rather than suffocate to death.

Smoke soon issuing from the shaft he might help via the cage, and in three hours the fire was out, and the eighteen men at the air shaft were brought up in a more or less serious condition from suffocation. The mules, worth $3,000, were suffocated or killed by kicks.

An Insane Man's Crime.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 25.—At daylight Altamont G. Walker, a well known business man, awakened his sleeping wife and fired at her, the bullet imbedding itself in the pillow. Mrs. Walker started to flee from the room, but was grabbed around the neck by her husband, who, with a revolver in either hand, fired two more shots, one wounding Mrs. Walker slightly in the hand. Walker then turned the pistol on himself and sent a bullet through his lungs. He lived but a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, with their three children, lived in a handsome house in one of the most fashionable streets. Insanity is supposed to be the cause of the tragedy.

Bound and Gagged by Robbers.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 25.—Six masked robbers broke open the door of the residence of Miss Jane Monson, an aged spinster, seven miles north of the city. They tore up sheets and bound Miss Monson and Henry Brown, a tenant, who came to their aid and gagged them. They searched the house, overturning everything, and secured $200 in money, a certificate of deposit for a large sum and a gold watch. They escaped with their plunder, and their victims' plight was discovered by neighbors and they were released in the morning.

Ex-Treasurer Woodruff Convicted.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 25.—After deliberating two and one half hours the jury in the Woodruff case at Perryville returned a verdict of guilty, and fixed the punishment at one year's imprisonment. This is the fourth trial in the famous case, and has cost the state nearly $50,000. Woodruff's bondsmen have paid into the state treasury $100,000 on account of his defalcation.

Our New Minister to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The president on Saturday nominated Senator Matthew W. Ransom, of North Carolina (whose term will expire March 4, to be minister to Mexico, vice Gray, deceased. Mr. Blackburn at once moved for an executive session, and the senate confirmed the nomination without reference.

An Iowa Mystery.

NEWTON, Ia., Feb. 25.—J. R. Sollinger, a prominent merchant and ex-sheriff of the county, reached his home with blood flowing down his face, and in answer to questioning said he had fallen or been hit. He died without speaking further. It is believed he was murdered.

Light Sentence for Manslaughter.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—Thomas J. Scanlon, convicted of voluntary manslaughter for the death of Peter J. Bell, was sentenced by Judge John M. Kennedy to the penitentiary for one year and eight months. A motion for a new trial was overruled.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The Russian Mediterranean squadron has been ordered to the far east.

In some parts of Ohio miners have worked but sixty-five days in a year.

Ella and Fred Brooks, 19 and 20 years old, were killed by a train at Mansfield, O.

Catholic Bishop Watterson spoke before the Y. M. C. A. at Columbus, O., yesterday.

During a hotel fire at Princeton, Ills., four young girls narrowly escaped suffocation.

Mr. Thomas Henderson, of the Anchor Line Steamship company, died in Glasgow yesterday.

The body of Max Berman, with a handkerchief tied tightly around his neck, was found in the ice of the river at Cincinnati.

John Otto Meiske was arrested in Baltimore yesterday, charged with the brutal murder, about a fortnight ago, of Louis Gilman, a butcher.

Charles Nichols, while trying to board a swiftly moving trolley car at San Antonio, Tex., fell beneath the wheels and was mangled to death.

Rev. William Meade Jones, an American abolitionist, who for twenty-two years was the minister of a chapel in the Whitechapel district of London, is dead.

Manuel Ruiz Zorilla, the noted Spanish Republican, while on his way to Spain after many years of exile, was stricken with apoplexy on the Spanish frontier.

Attorney Pope Higgins, one of the best known lawyers in western Missouri, has been missing from Kansas City since Feb. 2 and it is feared he has been murdered.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Farr Compulsory Education Bill Nearing a Second Reading.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 25.—This will be an eventful week at the state capital. The legislature will reconvene tonight after a ten days' recess, and will probably remain in session until Friday night. Beginning tomorrow the house will hold two sessions daily. A meeting of the board of public buildings and grounds will be held this afternoon, at which Colonel John K. Robinson, of Millintown, will be chosen as the successor to Major John Lockhart, of Philadelphia, as superintendent of that department. Major Lockhart has been asked to resign, but has refused.

The board of pardons will organize tomorrow and consider applications in nineteen cases in which clemency is sought. Among those is the case of Hugh F. Dempsey, the Pittsburg labor leader, serving a seven years' sentence in the eastern penitentiary for poisoning non-union men in the Carnegie mills, at Homestead, during the memorable strike. The new board will consist of Lieutenant Governor Lyon, Secretary of the Commonwealth Reeder, Attorney General McCormick and Secretary of Internal Affairs Brown.

Governor Hastings is expected to send to the senate tomorrow a number of important nominations.

Tomorrow evening a reception will be given at the executive mansion to the United States senators, congressmen and congressmen-elect of Pennsylvania, state judiciary, governor's staff, the generals and field officers of the National Guard.

At the close of the session of the senate on Wednesday ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres will be presented with a solid silver service, valued at $1,000, as a testimonial from his fellow members during his four years' service as presiding officer in the senate. Senator McCarrell, of this city, will make the presentation speech.

Chairman Morris, of the house agriculture committee, will present, during the week, memorials from the subordinate granges throughout the state, protesting against the repeal of the oleomargerine law.

The bill providing for the publication of 25,000 copies of the "horse book" will be sent to the governor today for his action. The Farr compulsory education bill is near the head of the house calendar, and will be considered tomorrow unless its advocates allow it to go over. Another bill on the house calendar for second reading is that creating the office of state custodian, against which there is much opposition. It will probably be reached tomorrow.

Forty Warrants for One Theft.

PAULSBORO, N. J., Feb. 25.—Warrants were sworn out before Justice of the Peace Ingersoll for the arrest of forty workmen, all of whom are employes of I. P. Thomas, Sons & Co., the fertilizer manufacturers of this place. The charge was the theft of coal from the office of the company. The money constituted the pay of the workmen for the last two weeks, and would have been a paying cargo only in the possession of the employes, it is supposed, stole it. It is supposed that the money has been hidden by the thief.

Another Alleged Thieving Bank Official.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 25.—Walker G. Hanmer, for twenty years the trusted teller of the First National bank, was arrested here yesterday, charged with embezzling $23,000 of the bank's funds. The announcement startled the community and has been the talk of the town all day. The bank officers are engaged in making an investigation, and will make public an official statement. Hanmer is bonded for $15,000, and the bank, which is one of the soundest in the south, will lose only $8,000.

No Mexico-Guatemala Truce.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 25.—In spite of all reports to the contrary negotiations between Mexico and Guatemala are not advancing, and the delay is due to De Leon's dilatory tactics, while Minister Mariscal is doing all possible to hurry the matter up. De Leon asserts that he is fully empowered to arrange matters to the end, without the necessity of consulting anybody. The appointment of Senator Ransom as minister to Mexico is received here with the greatest satisfaction.

May Compromise with Brazilian Rebels.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Times has a dispatch from Montevideo saying that it is stated on good authority that the Brazilian government will attempt to make terms with the revolutionists in the state of Rio Grande do Sul. Admiral da Gama, who succeeded Admiral de Mello in the command of the rebel fleet during the late insurrection, is at the head of the movement, and it is said that he has a well armed and well manned force.

Prostrated by Hydrophobia.

[illegible] Lizzie Light, a [illegible] is under the [illegible] think she has [illegible] of a dog bite received [illegible]. She was bitten on the [illegible] of the left hand, [illegible] without any trouble. [illegible] was seized with convulsions which occurred every few minutes [illegible].

Confessed to Five Murders.

HALSEY, Ky., Feb. 25.—The statement of a negro who died here on Saturday has created quite a sensation in this little place. The negro was seen by a reporter and confessed to having committed five murders. Two of them were in Alabama, two in Tennessee and one in Georgia. He said three of his victims were white women. He also said that one man had been tried, convicted and hung for one of his fiendish acts. He would not tell the exact towns or localities where he had committed these crimes.

Killed by Being Thrown from a Horse.

HILLSDALE, Pa., Feb. 25.—Francis Fornier, 9 years old, went into the barn of Edward Sarson, in response to the bantering of playmates, and mounted a vicious horse. The little fellow rode the horse into the road, where suddenly the animal stopped and threw the boy over his head. He was picked up unconscious, and died soon afterward.

INGERSOLL A WINNER.

Futile Attempt to Suppress the Colonel in Hoboken.

THE MAYOR RECINDS HIS ORDER.

As the Result of a Protest by Leading Ministers Mayor Fagan Decided to Prevent Mr. Ingersoll's Lecture, but Yielded to the City Attorney's Opinion.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Feb. 25.—The attempt to prevent Colonel Robert Ingersoll from delivering his lecture on "The Holy Bible" at the Grand opera house last night proved a failure. As the result of a protest issued by the pastors of three of the most prominent churches in that place Mayor Fagan on Saturday issued orders that the theater be closed yesterday, thereby practically debarring Colonel Ingersoll from appearing. The mayor's decree occasioned a great deal of comment Saturday night, with the result that the matter was reconsidered yesterday.

Before noon Corporation Attorney Minturn and Mayor Fagan called upon the Rev. H. T. Beatty, the minister who is at the head and front of the reform movement in Hoboken, and stated to him that it was the opinion of the corporation attorney that no steps could be taken by the authorities to stop the lecture. Shortly after noon a consultation was held in the office of Chief of Police Donovan, at which, in addition to the chief, the mayor and Mr. Clark, manager for Colonel Ingersoll, and Mr. Davis, the manager of the theater, were present. The two managers were informed of the decision of the corporation attorney, and they departed with the assurance that the lecture might take place.

To prevent any disturbance on the part of the audience, and also to stop any blasphemous utterances on the part of the lecturer, Detectives Nelson and Gallagher were sent to the theater from police headquarters. Beyond frequent bursts of applause, the audience was most orderly, and the speaker confined himself almost entirely to his text, with an occasional ironical allusion to the clergymen of Hoboken and the statute of New Jersey law to which the reformers had been clinging.

He began his well known lecture without any reference to the attempt to stop him until he had reached a point in the discourse for which evidently he had been waiting—where he alluded to the ignorance and savagery in the Bible. He broke away from his text long enough to say:

"There was enacted a statute in the state of New Jersey a hundred odd years ago, when most of its inhabitants were savages, which says that nobody shall ever discuss the Bible except on one side. Since then the inhabitants have grown more civilized. They have grown to have a knowledge of fair play; they have been civilized to a degree where they can realize its absurdity, and to realize that the statute sleeps in the dimness of the past. It has been invoked by a number of narrow minded persons who should have died three hundred years ago. I do not blame them. Their heads are that shape and they are not to blame."

He said his audience could make up their minds "in secret" about what he had to say for he believed "there was no statute against that." That the Bible was inspired he had some doubts; "but," he added, "if the legislature of New Jersey says the Bible is inspired, it is, and that settles it."

Colonel Ingersoll grew a little more bitter as the lecture progressed, and declared there never was any kindness in the heart of a priest, and he believed that there were persons in Hoboken today who would gladly light faggots and build a fire around one of their enemies. He said that no criminal lawyer in the state of New Jersey would allow a minister on the jury that was to try a client of his. It is surprising, he said farther on, how much these parsons know of God and how little they knew of human nature.

Determined on Suicide.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—D. Dec. 2 last a man who gave only his name as Arnold Hill, park by Shot [illegible] Yesterday morning he [illegible] by jumping from a third story window of the Maryland General hospital where he had been confined since his first attempt on his life. [illegible] is supposed [illegible] and it is reported that he [illegible] a nurse as Carrie [illegible] Pennsylvania that has [illegible] was in New York. The suicide [illegible] was never [illegible].

Expelled for Heterodoxy.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 25.—Charles W. Woodworth, professor of the state university at this place, a student at the same place, has been expelled from the First Baptist church of Berkeley on charges of heterodoxy preferred against Pastor Rev. W. C. Learned and the deacons of the church. Maxwell published a circular giving his views, the main point of which was that baptism is not requisite to church membership, nor to partake of the Lord's supper, and the professor upheld him. The two offenders were expelled.

Female College Destroyed by Fire.

BEAVER, Pa., Feb. 25.—Nearly 150 young ladies were rudely awakened from their slumbers by fire in Beaver Female college. There was a great scramble to get into clothes of a presentable appearance on the street, but many a bit of dainty feminine apparel was neglected in the wild rush to escape the flames. The college building was completely destroyed.

Insanity in Cigarettes.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 25.—Robert Smith, an 18 year old youth, was sentenced by Judge Scott to imprisonment in a reformatory for having attacked his father with a knife. He was a steady cigarette smoker, and it is now alleged that the lad's mind is affected. A lunacy commission will examine the case.

HOWGATE ACQUITTED.

But He Remains in Jail to be Tried on Other Indictments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Captain Henry W. Howgate, formerly disbursing clerk of the signal service, who has been on trial here since Jan. 28 on two indictments charging him with embezzlement and forgery, was yesterday acquitted of the charges. The case was given to the jury at noon on Thursday last, and it was not until yesterday noon that a verdict was reached. On the first ballot it is said that the vote stood seven to five for acquittal.

The jury reported yesterday on their inability to agree, but Judge McComas insisted that they should remain and try again.

The Howgate case has been unusual in many ways. Fourteen years ago important frauds affecting large sums of money were discovered in the signal service accounts, and Howgate was charged with having committed them. He was arrested, but by a ruse escaped from his guards, and for thirteen years remained in New York city. Although a reward of $5,000 was offered for his capture he was not arrested until last fall.

The jury found that the case was not barred by the statute of limitations, but held that Howgate was not guilty of the particular offenses charged.

After the verdict was rendered Howgate was sent back to jail to await trial on the seven indictments still remaining against him. It is not known which of these will first be tried.

Death of General Carr.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—General Joseph B. Carr died yesterday, aged 66. He entered the army at the outbreak of the civil war as a lieutenant colonel, and served with distinction throughout the conflict, winning his promotions by gallantry. He was brevetted major general in 1865. He was elected secretary of state in 1879, was re-elected in 1881 and again in 1883. In 1885 he entered the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, but was defeated at the polls. In 1886 the legislature of New York made him a member of the Gettysburg monument committee.

Divers to Board the Sunken Elbe.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The North German Lloyd Steamship company has engaged three German and three French divers to attempt to recover the mails from the Elbe. The vessel lies in water 120 feet deep, and two or three mail bags from her have been washed ashore on the English coast. The estimated value of the mails is $80,000. In addition to the regular wages that the divers will be paid the company has allowed the sum of $2,500, which will be given for the recovery of valuable [illegible].

The Sultan of Muscat Fled.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Calcutta reports the capture of the greater portion of the city of Muscat by insurgent Beloochis. The sultan fled from the palace, but eventually regained the eastern portion of the town. The fighting continues. Muscat, the capital of the Imam or Sultan of Muscat is on the Indian ocean, near the east [illegible] angle of Arabia. It is one of the hottest places in the world, the thermometer in the shade rarely descending below 90 degrees.

His Body Nibbled by Rats.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 25.—David Stockbridge Goodrich, known to nearly every man who has graduated Yale college during the past thirty years as "Old Davy," was found dead in a chair at his home yesterday afternoon. He was about 65 years of age and had graduated from Yale college for more than a quarter of a century. Death was due to heart disease, and he had evidently been dead several days, as the body was horribly mutilated by rats.

Serious Fighting in Tangier.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Dispatches received here from Tangier state that rebel tribes have entered and looted Morocco City, one of the capitals of Morocco. Serious fighting occurred before the city fell into the hands of the rebels, and many on both sides were killed. A British warship has arrived at Tangier [illegible].

Stole a Tray of Diamonds.

TRENTON, Feb. 25.—A sneak thief carried off a $600 tray of diamonds during an auction sale in the store of Frances Trapps, jewelry store keeper. The tray was in the show window, and while the crowd was engaged in bidding, the thief quietly raised the sash and took the thirty-six precious stones.

Our Homes in London.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Only during the two worst periods of the present century has the bank rate remained at 2 per cent., once for thirteen and again for sixteen months. Beyond a slight hardening of rates on account of the new American loan there is no visible prospect of a change. The best bonds have no inducements, [illegible] investment securities [illegible] have been at a premium instead of [illegible] would have been [illegible] instead [illegible].

Discontented Pottery Workers.

TRENTON, Feb. 25.—The workmen in the sanitary ware establishments in this city met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing reductions in wages which have been made for some time past by means of individual contracts. The result of this system has been to break up the organization which at one time existed, and efforts will be made to restore it. A committee was appointed to confer with the manufacturers in the hope that an agreement upon the wage question may be arrived at.

Cable Cars Collide.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A collision on the Halsted street line yesterday afternoon caused a great deal of excitement and resulted in three women being badly bruised. The accident was caused by the gripman being unable to release his grip from the cable on account of a broken strand, and the train crashed into the one ahead. Many passengers were thrown to the floor of the cars by the collision. Those most seriously injured are: Mrs. Ellen Cronin, Miss Margaret Cronin and Miss Ida Martin.

THE DYING CONGRESS.

Much Work to be Done in the Last Week of the Session.

PROLONGED SITTINGS NECESSARY.

Both Bodies Will Probably Remain in Continuous Session from Saturday Until Monday Noon—The President May Veto the Senate's Hawaiian Cable Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Today the house entered upon the last week of the session, and the usual rush which characterizes the closing hours of every session of congress began. Under the rules the last six days of every session are suspension days, and members recognized may call up bills and have them acted on under suspension of the rules. There are 231 public bills on the calendar, 217 of which must be considered in committee of the whole and 114 on the regular calendar. In addition to these there are over 500 bills on the private calendar. Of course only a very insignificant percentage of these bills can be passed, but the press for precedence will be terrific, and many exciting scenes are almost sure to occur. It is quite probable that several night sessions will be held, and it is almost certain that congress will remain in continuous session from Saturday until Monday noon, on which day congress expires by limitation at noon.

The regular appropriation bills are unusually well advanced so far as the house is concerned, only one (the deficiency) being unacted upon, and it will go to the senate today. The two which are considered dangerous—that is, liable to fail or be vetoed—are the Lindsay civil and the diplomatic and consular. To the former the senate committee on finance has reported an amendment for 3 per cent. coin bonds, with a provision requiring the secretary of the treasury to advertise for bids in case of an adverse issue. To the diplomatic and consular bill as made has added the amendment for the Hawaiian cable. If these provisions prevail, despite the protest of the house, it is thought that President Cleveland may veto them.

The committee on Pacific railroads is pressing for an opportunity to secure a vote on the funding bill as amended, and the committee on public buildings is equally insistent upon its demand for a chance to settle the question of the printing office site, which has been hanging fire for several years. It is probable that the committee on rules will give both time during the coming week, in case opportunity offers. As a whole, the week promises to be both interesting and exciting.

The senate program for the remainder of the session is to follow the sundry civil bill with the legislative, executive and judicial bills, and then to take up the naval bill and lastly the general deficiency appropriation bill.

While it is understood that there will probably be sporadic attempts to get up other measures of general importance the best opinion is that none of these will be successful in cases where there is objection. It is possible that Senator Butler will renew his efforts in behalf of the pooling bill, and that Senator George will also again attempt to restore the bankruptcy bill to its position as unfinished business, but it is not in the least probable that the efforts of either will be successful. Senator Faulkner is also hopeful of securing brief consideration of the territorial admission bills, but there is no longer a possibility of passing the bills. An order has already been made for a night session tomorrow for the consideration of bills to which there are no objections.

The probabilities include night sessions every night except tonight, continuing virtually through the nights of Saturday and Sunday, and also a session next Sunday during the day. These, it is believed, will be necessary in order to dispose of the appropriation bills, there being many provisions in those remaining unconsidered which will lead to prolonged debate. There is also a probability of debate over the next report of the conference committee on the diplomatic bill, involving the appropriation for the Hawaiian cable.

There is not much in the legislative bill to lead to debate, but the other three bills all contain provisions, which, if they are not withdrawn, are sure to cause sharp discussion.

It is intimated that the certificate amendment to the sundry civil bill may be withdrawn. If it is, this will simplify the situation somewhat, but there will still be material for many speeches and reasons for a prolonged session.

Senators do not consider the outlook discouraging, and they predict that the bills will all be passed by the time fixed by the constitution for adjournment on the 4th of March.

Catholics and Secret Societies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Archbishop Corrigan yesterday sent to every priest in the diocese a letter regarding the recent decree of the pope, which instructs the bishops of the United States to advise the faithful committed to their charge against affiliation with the societies known as the Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance and the Knights of Pythias, with the further injunction that if Catholics persist in their connection with any of these societies and will not give up membership therein they cannot receive the sacraments."

Home for Disabled Authors.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The czar has ordered the appointment of a commission to found, in memory of the late Czar Alexander, an institution where a home will be provided for disabled authors, artists and actors. It was only a few weeks ago that the czar gave out of his privy purse the sum of 50,000 roubles for the purpose of providing pensions for authors.

Mischievous Naval Students Imprisoned.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 25.—Cadets Daniel Mahony and Thomas Hart, of Michigan, and Arthur Wessels, of Iowa, are imprisoned on the Naval academy ship Santee. The young men are charged with annoying an officer by placing a chemical jar in front of his room.

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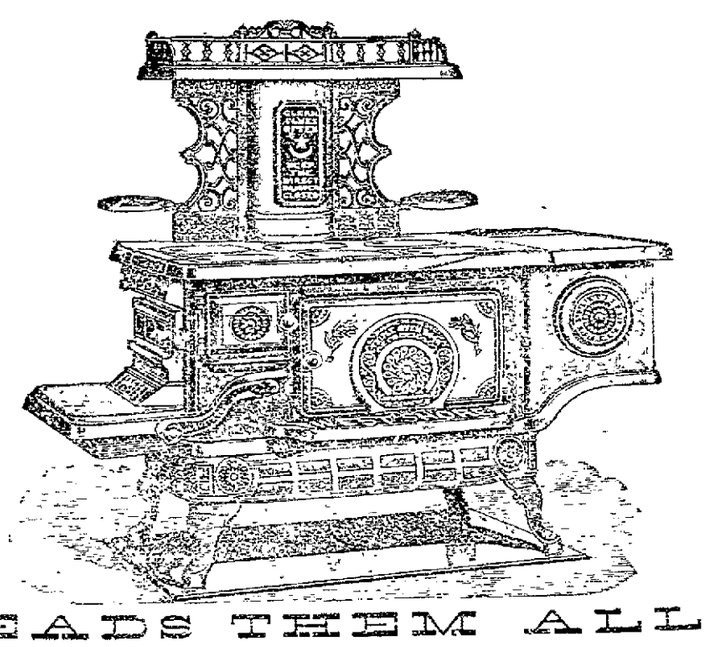

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IN WILD BILL'S MEMORY.

A Marble Bust Marks the Grave of a Deadwood Hero.

One of the conspicuous graves in Mount Moriah cemetery, Deadwood, is that of City Marshal J. B. Hickok, who was known throughout the west as Wild Bill. Over it is a marble bust of Hickok, and around it is a marble fence. In the summer of 1876 Deadwood, then in the first year of its existence, was filled with gamblers and desperadoes. Murders and robberies were of such frequent occurrence that the advocates of law and order concluded to rid the town of the desperadoes.

Wild Bill seemed to be the leader for the hazardous enterprise, and he was accordingly made city marshal. He had killed many a "bad man" while officiating as peace officer in Abilene, Hays City and other lively towns. He was quick on the "draw" and sure in his aim, and the members of the law-

MONUMENT TO WILD BILL.

less element were well aware that Wild Bill would enforce the law to the letter. His removal was of first importance, and it is said the desperadoes hired Jack McCall to kill him. This was no sinecure, as Bill had killed scores of men in fair fight and never needed a second shot in an encounter. During the war ten desperadoes under the leadership of one McKandlas attacked him in a cabin in south Nebraska, and Bill killed every one of them single handed. During the fight he was stabbed in 13 places and had 11 buckshot in his body.

McCall, however, waited for a favorable opportunity, and one day when Wild Bill's back was turned McCall shot him dead. Wild Bill had faithful friends who were true to his memory. One of them, Colorado Charlie, hunted down the murderer and procured his execution at Yankton, and the others erected the monument that now marks his grave. Captain Jack Crawford, the poet scout, recently lectured in the Black Hills and raised the money to build the marble fence that surrounds the grave.

BOSTON'S PROUD BOAST.

It Is That She Has the Finest Library In the United States.

The new Boston library building covers 1½ acres and has cost, together with its site, about $2,218,865. It contains 600,000 volumes and 500,000 pamphlets and manuscripts, and Bostonians say it is the largest and best appointed library in the United States. The architecture is of the Florentine school, and the material used is gray Milford granite. Inside are the grand hall, reading room and long arcades, where the books are arranged on the stack system. This system consists of numerous rows of shelves so low that ladders are not needed even when the top row of books is desired. The general patrons of the library are not admitted to these shelves, but send in on a card the name of the desired book, and in about a minute it comes back on a railway somewhat resembling the cash and parcel delivery system in use in large dry goods stores.

HERBERT PUTNAM.

Mr. Herbert Putnam, who was recently appointed librarian of this vast structure, is a lawyer and a graduate of Harvard and has had considerable experience in library management. He was born in New York city in 1861 and is the youngest son of George P. Putnam, founder of the publishing house known as G. P. Putnam's Sons. After thorough preparatory training in the New York public schools and at a private institution young Putnam entered Harvard in 1879, was graduated in 1883 and for a year after his graduation studied at the Columbia college law school.

In the fall of 1884 he removed to Minneapolis and accepted the place of librarian in the Athenæum, a stock corporation library with an annual fund of $10,000 for the purchase of new books. He did such good work for the Athenæum that he was chosen to organize the Minneapolis public library, which under his management has become one of the largest institutions of the kind in the United States.

HERO OF A DOZEN WARS.

How Artist-Correspondent Villiers Works on the Battlefield.

Frederick Villiers, the famous war correspondent, who recently returned from the battlefields in China, has missed very little fighting that has occurred during the past score of years. Like the warhorse, he scents the battles afar, and no matter where the trouble occurs he is soon at the scene. He is more of a war artist than war correspondent but he frequently combines the two and has been in the thick of the fight during nearly a dozen wars in different parts of the globe.

FREDERICK VILLIERS.

Villiers was born in London about 42 years ago and became an art student. At the age of 26 he was such a prey to dyspepsia that when war was declared between Servia and Turkey he went to the front for the London Graphic. This was in 1876, and a year or two later he was in the midst of the Russo-Turkish war. He followed the Russian army, and like MacGahan, the famous American correspondent who died of the black fever in Constantinople, was a great friend of Skobeleff, the Russian general.

Villiers speedily made a reputation by his fearlessness and his excellent sketches. Archibald Forbes says that during the Servo-Turkish war he well remembers the scolding the Russian general Dochtcuroff gave Villiers for sitting on a hillock and sketching composedly while Turkish shells were dropping all around him.

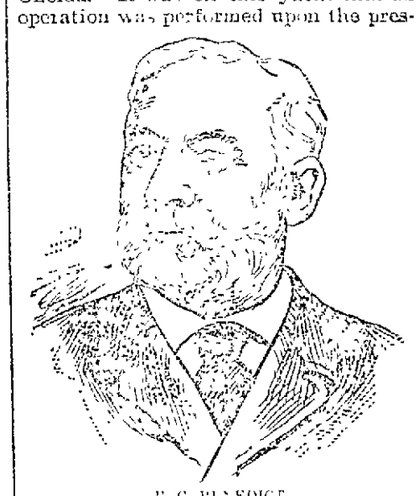
After the Russo-Turkish campaign Villiers' next experience was in the Afghan war in 1878-80, and in 1882 he saw the bombardment of Alexandria from the deck of the British ship Condor, which ran up under the very guns of the forts. The war in the Sudan next claimed his attention, and in 1884-5 he went with the Nile expedition that was to relieve General Gordon, but arrived too late. The war between Servia and Bulgaria, the Burmese war and the Chinese Japanese war were the occasion of his latest campaigns.

He sketches with great rapidity on the field, using small books that he can carry in the palm of his hand. At times when to be unobserved was very important he has even made sketches upon his thumb and finger nails. When an important engagement begins, he uses a larger book, for then the soldiers about him are too busy to bother him. When his time is limited, he sends his sketches in crude form to the office of his paper, when they are elaborated by artists who follow his lines and his marginal instructions.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S FRIEND.

Mr. E. C. Benedict Retires From Business to Enjoy His Wealth.

Elias C. Benedict, the wealthy Wall street operator who recently retired from business, is best known to the general public as the intimate friend of President Cleveland. Mr. Benedict has been a broker and operator for a great many years, and his speculations have enriched him to the extent of about $5,000,000, it is said. He resides in Greenwich, Conn., and for a long time has entertained at his country home and on board his palatial steam yacht Oneida such eminent actors as Jefferson, Booth, Raymond and others. Through Jefferson, it is said, Mr. Benedict became acquainted with President Cleveland during his first term of office, and the president and the speculator soon became very close friends. Both the president and Mrs. Cleveland have frequently been guests at the Benedict residence in Greenwich, and they have as frequently enjoyed voyages on board the Oneida. It was on this yacht that an operation was performed upon the president's jawbone, an unimportant surgical procedure that was exaggerated and made much of in the press at the time.



E. C. BENEDICT.

Mr. Benedict made the bulk of his money not long ago in the great Chicago Gas trust, which he and his associates organized. For a time the venture looked perilous, as the Standard Oil company was doing its best to make it a failure, but finally Benedict and his associates boomed the stock until it reached a high figure and cleared millions out of the enterprise.

For many years he has been a very enthusiastic yachtsman. The Oneida is always among the first yachts in commission in the spring and one of the last to go into winter quarters. Since Mr. Benedict has owned her she has steamed about 75,000 miles and is well known along the Atlantic coast from Labrador to South America. Last year Mr. Benedict was vice commodore of the Seawanhaka Yacht club, and on Jan. 8 of the present year he was promoted to the office of Commodore.

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BLOOMINGBURGH.

The Vocal Society Concert.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

When the Bloomingburgh Vocal Society was organized, fifteen weeks ago, it was established on a firm footing, both musically and financially. The society numbers nearly 100 active members, besides several associate members and patrons. Mr. Ernest T. Winchester, of Middletown, was chosen as conductor of the musical interests of the class.

The voices are very evenly balanced. There has not been a society of this kind in the neighborhood of Bloomingburgh for years, and all concerned in its organization and maintenance are to be congratulated.

The first concert of the society was given Feb. 22d, in the Reformed Church, which contained a large and representative audience. The programme was rendered with vim and life, and the numbers were all thoroughly appreciated.

Miss Armstrong sang two beautiful solos and responded to encores. Mr. Winchester sang the solo to the quartette, "Under the Snow," in a delightful manner, and was vigorously applauded.

Little Miss Fallon, who is but eight years old, has one of the clearest, prettiest voices we have ever heard, and the audience evidently appreciated the fact.

Miss Annie Campbell, of Odeville, the contralto, has a magnificent voice of wide range and excellent quality, and certainly has a great future before her as a vocalist. She make a splendid stage appearance. In company with Mr. Frank O'Brien, (the accompanist) of New York, she sang a taking duet for mezzo-soprano and tenor. It was a feature of the evening.

Messrs. Valentine Youngman, of New York, and Thomas Gillen, of Middletown, sang solos and delighted the hearers, Mr. Gillen being recalled twice. Mr. Youngman has a remarkably robust tenor voice, his range extending to high C.

As is always the case with Herbert Hirst he was encored, and in his usual obliging way responded to the satisfaction of the audience. His voice improves every time we hear him, and he should certainly use every effort to care for his voice and cultivate it to the highest point of perfection.

The accompanist, Mr. O'Brien, is a fine looking young man and performed his part of the programme in an artistic manner.

Misses Eva Ellis and Carrie Berry, and Mrs. Glover Clapham, of bloomingburgh, sang solos, which were fully appreciated and heartily encored.

Mrs. Clapham is one of the leading singers of Bloomingburgh, and has for several years sang in church and concert.

Mrs. Clapham, Miss Sheerer, and Messrs. Bell and Comfort sang a quartette, "Don't Forget the Old Folks," which with the chorus made a most harmonious production.

One more quartette which deserves special mention is the "Moonlight Sail." by the Misses Beakes and Mance, and Messrs. Simpson and Bodine, of Bloomingburgh.

Mr. Edward Mills, basso, of Middletown, also assisted in several quartettes, and has a powerful voice.

It may be said of the chorus singing that it was a perfect blending of voices, and when the singers made a grand crescendo to some lofty chime it was wonderful. There was only one break noticeable, and that was in a catchy glee, in which there seemed to be some misunderstanding between the conductor and singers, but it was soon rectified and everything went along smoothly. The society may certainly feel proud of its first year. They will continue the rehearsals for ten weeks now, at the close of which a concert will be given. After this concert a vacation will be taken during the hot months. Next year will probably be still more successful. The officers during the present year are.

President—Mrs. George W. Comfort
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Secretary—Mr D. W. Bell.
Treasurer—Mr. Morris Lloyd.
Musical Director—Mr. Ernest T. Winchester.
Trustees—Messrs. Strong, Simpson, Comfort, Mrs. Glover Clapham and Miss Sarah Bull.

Trapping Minks on the Jersey Meadows

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THEY WERE COLLEGE CHUMS.

How Mrs. Cleveland Remembers the Friends of Her Youth.

That Mrs. Cleveland has not forgotten her old girl friends since she became the first lady of the land is shown by her active efforts in behalf of Miss Katherine Willard, a young woman who has been making quite an impression in social and social circles in Washington of late. Miss Willard was born in Denver and was educated at Wells college.

MISS WILLARD.

While there she became a friend of Mrs. Cleveland, who was then plain Frances Folsom, and after her college days went abroad to study music. Her voice is a soprano, and it has been highly cultivated under the best European teachers. Not long ago Miss Willard was invited to become Mrs. Cleveland's guest at the White House, and she has since given a number of semipublic society matinees at the houses of various Washington notables.

She is now giving a number of concerts in various cities of the United States. The concerts are given in public halls, but they are designed to be as private as possible and are for the amusement of society people and musicians. Miss Willard does not desire a public career. She dislikes display and billboard advertising, and at the close of her semipublic tour of the west in the summer she will retire from the stage and become the wife of a New York man.

Miss Willard's mother and sister are in Berlin, which they now consider the family home. One of the young singer's aunts is Miss Frances E. Willard, the world famous lecturer on temperance, and her brother, it is said, is the very clever writer whose articles on tramp life signed "Josiah Flynt" have been published in one of the leading magazines. Miss Willard is a very pretty young woman, with a low brow crowned by a wealth of bronze colored hair. Her eyes are brown and her cheeks glow with the rosy tint of health

ANNA GOULD'S COUNT.

He Is Young and Handsome and Has the Most Approved Blue Blood.

It is a dull week when the enterprising press does not announce the engagement of one or another of the unmarried Gould children, but it seems well settled that the latest announcement is correct and that Miss Anna Gould is soon to wed Count Jean de Castellane, a young Frenchman of birth, position,

COUNT JEAN DE CASTELLANE

wealth and good habits Anna Gould was educated in Miss Greenough's Female seminary, Dorchester, and was there at the time of her father's death in 1892. She was so quiet and modest, however, that few of her co-students were aware that she was Jay Gould's daughter and the heiress to about $15,000,000.

In November, 1893, while she was still in mourning, the attentions of Harry W. Woodruff, a handsome young actor, seemed welcome, and the actor's suit was looked upon with favor, it is said, by Mrs. George J. Gould, who had favorably known Woodruff when she was an actress in Augustin Daly's stock company. It was said that George Gould had consented to the engagement of the young couple, provided Woodruff abandoned the stage and studied law at Yale Woodruff went to Yale and is still poring over his Blackstone, Kent and Story, but he was soon dethroned as a popular claimant for Miss Gould's hand

On Jan 23, 1895 her engagement to William H Harriman was announced. Mr. Harriman is a gentleman of position and fortune a prosperous banker and a member of many of the most exclusive clubs in New York. Less than five months later it was announced in Paris, where Miss Anna was sojourning, that the Harriman-Gould engagement had been mutually broken off by mutual consent At that time several princes and counts were her ardent admirers, but Count Castellane, who had been the young woman's escort during a long round George Gould's personal friend for a number of months, seems to have won the coveted prize.

Miss Gould is the younger daughter of Jay Gould and is about 21 years of age. Her prospective husband, upon whom, it is said, Mr Gould will settle $2,000,000 at the time of the marriage, is but six years her senior. The count is closely related to both the great houses of Europe, and has a title to the Chateaux de Rochecotte and Langeais on the banks of the Loire. He is handsome, athletic, accomplished and amiable and is one of the most dressy men in New York, where he has been visiting for some time.

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If you are incurable they will tell you; therefore invalids must not take offence if they are rejected, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. These Doctors are graduates of the best universities of Europe and America; they are of the highest standing in the medical profession and have had unlimited experience in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases and Deformities. As the latest methods, instruments and appliances of the various schools of both the Old and the New World are familiar to and at the command of this staff of doctors, it is reasonable to believe that in ninety cases out of every hundred a cure can be effected, even when the patients have been given up as incurable by doctors who have had less experience. Do not be discouraged because your doctor cannot give you relief, or even if he tells you that you cannot get well, for it matters not what your disease may be, you can consult the doctors free, and, if curable, they will treat you; if incurable, they will give you such advice as will tend to prolong life and afford you the greatest relief.

The doctor visits Middletown one day each month. Will be at 67 Ball street, Port Jervis, Wednesday, March 6th. Office hours from 10:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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MONDAY, FEB. 25, 1895.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For City Treasurer—GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Water Commissioner—AUSTIN E. LUDINGTON.
For Members of Board of Education—ROBERT C. GILLESPIE, WILLIAM H. BENTON, EDMUND MILLEN, HORACE W. COREY, HUGH McD. STRUBLE.
For Assessor—ROBERT LEMON.
For Commissioner of Excise—ABRAM CODDINGTON.
For Constables—PATRICK BARRETT, HENRY H. HOAG.
For Aldermen—
First Ward—JOSEPH D. BRINKERHOFF.
Second Ward—HARRY B. KINGSLAND.
Third Ward—JOSHUA HIRST.
Fourth Ward—WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

A hustling drummer from Brockton, Mass., wooed, won and married a Providence woman in less than an hour after being introduced to her. Even in South Dakota, it will take over three months to get the divorce.

If the income tax has come to stay, there is no telling to what high figures prices for "governments" may not mount. They have always been a favored security with a large percentage of capitalists and moneyed institutions. Now that they carry with them exemption from not only local tax, State tax, but national tax, they will be in such large demand that there will not be enough of them to go around, unless issue follows upon issue, as of late, which is scarcely to be looked forward to, as it is more than reasonably certain that the revenues of the government will shortly be equal to, if not in excess of, its requirements.

John J. Cox is all right for Excise Commissioner. He will represent the wishes of the Republican voters. —*Middletown Press.*

An Excise Commissioner ought to "represent" something more than the "wishes of the Republican voters." He is the representative not of a faction, but of the whole people, charged with the administration of a most important trust, involving the moral and material welfare of the community. Middletown has had too many Excise Commissioners who "represent the wishes of the Republican voters," as conveyed to them by Republican bosses. What we need is an Excise Commissioner who will represent the people of Middletown and this is just the time to elect such a commissioner.

The Medico-Legal Society proposes to ask for the amendment of the laws relating to the commitment of the insane with a view to making it impossible to place a sane person, even temporarily, in a public or private asylum. As the law now is a person, certified to be insane by two physicians, under oath, may be sent to an asylum and detained five days. It is proposed to make it necessary to have an order from the Judge of a Court of Record before a person can be committed temporarily, and provision is made also for trial within five days from the date of commitment. The alleged lunatic must be present, and the court must assign an attorney to guard the interests of the patient in case no one has been retained.

The Cow Broke His Leg.

Mr. Theron Bodine, of Pine Bush, met with a serious accident, Saturday. He was leading a cow with a rope; the animal attempted to get away and wound the rope about Mr. Bodine's legs and tripped him up. In his fall upon the icy road, he broke both of the bones of one of his legs just below the knee.

Mr. Bodine's sister, Mary, a short time ago, was thrown from a sleigh and had her elbow dislocated.

Much Sickness in Pine Bush.

There is more sickness in Pine Bush, this winter, than in many years. Colds and grip are the principal ailments. A gentleman who resides there, says there is scarcely a house in the village in which there is not one or more persons confined in bed. The local physicians are worn out with answering calls in the village and vicinity.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

IS NOT RUNNING MAYOR STRONG.

Gov. Morton Denies that He Has Attempted to Influence or Control the Mayor's Appointments.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—Governor Morton said, to-day, that there was no foundation for the current report that he had either asked for or suggested appointments or made any demands whatever upon Mayor Strong during his recent visit to New York, or at any other time. He declared he had entire confidence that fair and proper recognition would be given to the two great parties by the Mayor.

WORRIED HIMSELF TO DEATH

Seeley's Defalcation Responsible for the Death of the Shoe and Leather Bank's Vice-President.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 25.—Vice-President Pease, of the Shoe and Leather Bank of New York, died, this morning, at his home here, of apoplexy. Worry over Seeley's defalcation had much to do with his death.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN TEACHER

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, Feb. 25.—Prof. Hasbrouck died here, last night, aged seventy-one years. He was born in New Paltz, Ulster county, and for three years was Vice-Principal of the Kingston Academy.

VISITING RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

Members of Millard Divison at Port Jervis Yesterday.

Grand Chief Conductor Wilkins, of the Order of Railway Conductors, made an official visit to Neversink Division, No. 52, at Port Jervis, yesterday, and delivered an address, dwelling particularly upon the secret work of the organization.

Six divisions were represented. The following from Millard Division, of this city, were present: Messrs. J. E. Brazee, G. F. Close, James Gibbons, Charles Babcock, A. E. Jones, A. E. Ludington and C. E. Weiz.

Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

On complaint of John Daly, leader of the Pioneer Band, a warrant was issued, this afternoon, for the arrest of "Prof." Henderson on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, the complaint alleging that, although not a member of the band, he had asked for a subscription for the band.

Organizing a Christian Endeavor society in Zion Church.

A meeting was held at 7 o'clock, last evening, at the A. M. E. Zion Church for the purpose of organizing a Society of Christian Endeavor. Much interest was manifested by those who attended. The next meeting will be held, Tuesday night, at 7 o'clock.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	NEW YORK, Feb. 25, '95. High	Low	Close
Sugar	91¼	91	91⅛
A. T. & S. F.			
C. B. & Q.	70¼	69⅝	70
Chicago Gas	72¾	71⅞	72⅛
D. L. & W.	158	157⅝	158
Dis. & Cat. F.	11¼	10⅝	10⅝
Erie	8⅜	8¼	8⅜
General Electric	29	28⅞	28⅞
L. & N.	51⅜	51	51⅜
L. S.	137	136⅝	136⅝
M. P.	20¾	20⅛	20⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛
N. Y. C.	99	99	99
N. W.	90¼	89	89¼
N. P. Pfd.	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
O. & W.	16⅛	16	16
Manhattan	108¾	107¾	108¼
Southern Ry.	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
P. & R.	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
R. I.	62⅛	61⅝	62⅛
C. M. & St. P.	55⅛	55	55⅛
U. P.			
W. Union	87¾	87⅛	87⅛
U. S. Cordage	5⅜	4¾	5⅛
Nat. Lead	27⅛	26⅞	27
May Wheat	53⅛	52⅝	53⅛
May Corn	45⅛	44⅝	45⅛
May Oats	29⅜	29	29⅜
May Pork	$10 27	$10 12	$10 25
May Lard	6 50	6 47	6 50

F. O ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3 dly Mch15

DIED.

RIGNEY—At Campbell Hall, Feb 24th, '95, of pneumonia, Patrick Rigney, aged fifty-four year

Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 26th, from late residence, Campbell Hall, at nine-thirty a. m. with requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church, Montgomery, at ten-thirty a. m. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N.Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable G.A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N.Y. says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

Rheumatism Cured In a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remaakable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S THOUGHTS ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

David Christie Murray in New York Times.

Self exiled from my English home,
And all I hold at my heart most dear,
I set my curious soul to roam
This great Republic for a year;
To search what modern customs teach,
To learn what novel currents flow,
Amongst new men who keep the speech
Our forebears lent them long ago.

I swore to keep a candid mind,
To think my thoughts as truly here,
As when, among my closer kind,
I wrote without a shade of fear;
To walk, thought free, beneath these skies,
As still I lived beneath my own,
With honest heart and open eyes,
As in all lands that I have known!

Hard task and dubious! Half the land
Smiles love for England's fast-fixed name,
And half will shake a threatening hand
Against the fabric of her fame;
And friendly words are ill construed.
Because they leave an English tongue,
And still survives the hated feud
We thought dead, when our sires were young!

Not in my heart that feud shall live!
Columbia's sons, themselves, can bring
No loftier worship than I give,
No heartier carol than I sing,
No hope more splendid than I hold,
No prayer more fervent than I pray,
For those great trusts her arms enfold—
The glories of her coming day!

And not to-day, of all the days
The round year in its circuit brings,
An English voice shall stint the praise
Which from the swelling spirit springs!
Not, while before a Nation's eyes
From spire and roof, in street and square,
Great Freedom's emblem rolls and flies,
And frolics in the frolic air!

Oh, brave and wise and steadfast soul,
Whose Nation decks thy tomb to day!
So long as this vast globe shall roll
Thy praises shall not pass away:
And we, whose fathers felt thy hand,
Before whose blade they broke and fled,
Will honor, with thy native land,
The noble memory of the dead!

For more than fame, or patriot pride—
Before all things desired and fair—
Is Freedom! Stand thou there, beside
Her beauty in that native air
Thy lightnings cleared, that we might see
The tranquil splendor of her eyes
Smile down on all thy race to be,
And its unrivalled destinies!

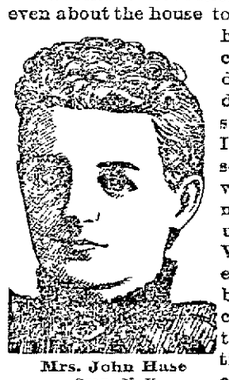
Men spread the feast and pour the wine
In memory of thy stainless name;
And honors ever shall be thine—
Enduring love and deathless fame!
But though thy glory through the sphere
Were carved and spoken, harped and sung,
Thy ghost would not disdain to hear
One tribute from an English tongue.

Health All Gone

Unequal to Family Duties--No Appetite

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Strength and Courage to Work.

"I was in such condition I could not walk even about the house to attend to household duties and care for my children and family. I did not have the strength of a child. I was treated by several physicians, who pronounced my trouble Scrofula and Female Weakness. I could eat only a slice of bread and drink a cup of tea, three times a day. Sometimes I could stand a soft boiled egg for dinner. I became reduced to skin and bones; at last they had to draw me about the house seated in a rocking chair. I was in a terrible state when my husband, having noticed advertisements of Hood's



Mrs. John Hase
Oran, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Sarsaparilla, urged upon me to give it trial. After taking one bottle I received sufficient benefit to know that I had at last found the right medicine. I have now taken several bottles and am able to

Attend My Housework.

In fact, I am on my feet about all day, and can go up stairs easily. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. JOHN HASE, Box 92, Oran, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Do. Testimonials free.

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Best Delaware
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The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y. d&sw

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you need something to help you throw off its weakening effect Our Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is just the thing. We make it in our own laboratory—it's the largest and best and endorsed by physicians. 50 cents a bottle.

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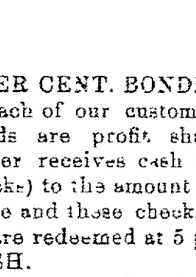

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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—Snow, today; slightly warmer, to-night; cooler, Tuesday afternoon; wind becoming northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 23°; 12 m., 42°; 3 p. m., 44°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb 25—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.
—March 1—Aunt Polly Bassett's Singin' Skewl, at St Paul's M E. Church
—March 7 Illustrated lecture by Mr Beegon, on "The Yosemite and the Yellow Stone," at Second Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Twenty cents a pound for butter at J. W. Sloat's
—Special sale on thread, Friday, at the Economy Store.
—"Special sales stimulate the trade." See adv of Geo. B Adams & Co.
—Box writing paper 16c at A. T. Squier's
—First-class corsets 43c at the New York Store
—Meeting of stockholders of Middletown Ice Co. March 9th
—Ladies of Phœnix Engine Co will meet in parlors to-morrow night.
—Clam chowder at Casino Cafe, to-night
—Girl wanted to do general housework
—Good shoes from 10 cents up at John Bradley's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—McQuoid's ball, to night.
—Monhagens will hold a sociable at the hose house, this evening.
—The Erie pay car arrived in this city, at 1 p. m, to-day and disbursed a considerable sum of money.
—The annual ball of McQuoid Engine Company, No. 3, will be held at the Casino, this evening.
—A number of Middletown people will go to Goshen, to-night, to take "A Lesson in Love," at Music Hall.
—There are so many bare spots in the streets about town, that wagons are beginning to take the place of sleighs.
—William Baker, of Newburgh, was married last October. He is now suing for divorce. Twins, born last month, are his grievance.
—Officer Koch, of the Newburgh police force, while on duty, last night, slipped on a crosswalk and fell, striking his side on the curbstone and fracturing his ribs.
—As has been the custom at McQuoid Engine Company's balls in the past, no ladies will be admitted without escorts, at the Casino, to-night.
—At the children's services in Grace Church, yesterday, 150 pyramids were given out to the Sunday school pupils for their annual Lenten offerings.
—Comptroller James A. Roberts has designated the First National Bank of this city as a depository for State funds.
—There will be a meeting of the Board of Engineers and foremen and assistan foremen of the fire companies at Excelsior's house, at 8 o'clock, to-morrow evening.
—Engine 523, one of the modoc pattern has been sent here to do duty in the Erie yard in place of the old "stem winder," No. 92, which was unable to do the work now that the freight business is increasing.
—Miss Eliza Patterson, of Milton, Ulster county, fell down stairs at a house in Poughkeepsie, in which she was visiting, a few days ago, breaking a rib. One of the fractured ends penetrated her lung and it is feared that she will not recover.
—Norwich Lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, held its fifth annual ball in that village, Friday night It was a very great success, 150 couples participating.
—Invitations have been issued for the birthday party in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church on Feb. 28. A literary and musical programme will be rendered. Admission free. Refreshments fifteen cents.
—If you want to spend a thoroughly enjoyable evening, go to McQuoid Engine Company's ball at the Casino, this evening.
—Supper at McQuoid's ball, to-night, will be served in the banquet hall of the Casino by Thomas Fallon, who says he will see to it that the boys and their wives and sweethearts have plenty to eat.
—A party of young men missed the last car from Goshen, last night, and had to either hire a rig or stay all night. They preferred paying the liveryman rather than the hotel keeper.
—Excelsior Lodge of Good Templars at its meeting, Thursday evening, adopted a resolution requesting the clergymen of the city to preach, next Sunday, on the duties of citizens in respect to license or no license.
—The Liquor Dealers' Association is to meet, this afternoon, to decide which of the three candidates for Excise Commissioner, Coddington, Hill or Cox, shall receive the association's endorsement and support.

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PERSONAL.

—Mr. Wm. Speidel is visiting his parents in Port Jervis.
—Mr. John Crist, of New York, spent Sunday in town.
—Mrs. Frank M. Stratton and her friend, Miss Lizzie Bentley, of Honesdale, spent Sunday with Miss Kate Mondon in Port Jervis.
—Mr. Moses Dupuy, President of the village of Port Jervis, and family, are visiting Mrs. S. G. Beyea, of 19 Houston avenue.
—City Attorney J. L. Wiggins has gone to Binghamton to try a case in the Supreme Court in that city.
—Mr. George W. Clark, of the South street market, is confined to his home by an attack of grip.
—A. Stearns Kilgour, Esq., City Attorney of Passaic, died, Saturday, of a complication of troubles, aged twenty-seven years. He was well known in this section, being a son of John H. Kilgour, the blue stone king.
—Mr. Paul Canfield, who has been spending the Washington's birthday vacation at his home in this city, returned, last evening, to Union College.
—Dr. Irwin H. Boyd, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his father, ex-Mayor S. M. Boyd, for several days, returned to Philadelphia, this morning.
—Messrs. G. W. West, E. W. VanDuzer and James H. Messenger went to Kingston, yesterday, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. J. L. Stewart.
—W. B. Royce, Esq., went to Kingston, to-day, to be present as attorney for W. T. Wallace, executor, in the final settlement of the estate of Cornelius Snyder, late of Shawangunk,

A Wedding Anniversary.

The thirteenth wedding anniversary of Alexander R. and Anna Rogers Skinner occurred on Friday last, and they celebrated the happy event that evening by giving a reception to about thirty of their relatives and friends at their pleasant home, No. 11 Wallkill avenue. The evening was very pleasantly spent in card playing and other amusements, and enjoying a very elegant and bountiful supper. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner were the recipients of many valuable presents, together with the warmest congratulations of their friends.

A Coal Stealer Arrested and Fined.

The Ontario and Western railroad has been annoyed considerably of late by thefts of coal from loaded cars stored on switches in the yard. Several parties were caught, last week and warned to keep away, and on Saturday a special officer was sworn in and put on guard, with the result that at 5 o'clock, this morning, a young man was caught after a warning to keep away. Recorder Bradner fined him $5 which was paid by his family.

Attended a Confirmation Party at Goshen

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolff, Sr., and daughter, Miss Bertie, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lipfeld, Mr. and Mrs. L Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Budwig, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schellenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. B. V Wolf and family, attended the confirmation festivities of Master Leo Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Levison, at Goshen, last evening. A number of friends from Newburgh and New York city were also present

Has Removed to New York.

B F Chadsey, Esq., left town, this morning, for New York city, where he will open an office in the Alpine building, No. 1235 Broadway. He will retain his office here until April 1st and will also retain his residence in this city.

Mr. Chadsey came to Middletown a little over three years ago and has built up a considerable practice.

Funeral of Col Wood.

The body of Col. A. B. Wood, who died at Halstead, Pa., Saturday, is expected to arrive in this city on Erie train 2, at 2:53 p. m. to-morrow, and will be taken to Hillside Cemetery and buried beside that of his father, the late Rev, Daniel T. Wood.

Col. Wood was fifty years old. He is survived by his wife and by one sister, who resides in California.

Funeral of Mrs Mary A. Cook.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Cook took place at noon, yesterday, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Gardner, corner Prince and Montgomery streets, Rev. J. H. Norris officiating. The body was taken to Bloomingburgh for burial.

Taken to Monticello for Burial.

The remains of the late Mrs. J. L. Stewart passed through this city, this morning, on O. and W. train 1, enroute to Monticello, where the interment will be made in the family plot.

Card of Thanks.

The husband and mother of Mrs. Mary A. Cook desire, through the columns of this paper, to thank their many friends, who so kindly assisted in their recent bereavement.

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FRIGHTENED BY ESCAPING STEAM.

A Horse's Mad Dash Through Town—The Driver Quite Badly Hurt.

A bay horse belonging to Mr. C. Macardell, and driven by his hired man, John Beggs, became frightened at escaping steam from the switch engine, on the James street crossing, about 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The horse on reaching Union street turned sharply towards Franklin street, throwing Mr. Beggs out of the sleigh. He held on to the reins and was dragged for a distance of sixty feet along the curbing in front of the Quigley hotel, until his head came in contact with a post. His left ear was badly torn and he was otherwise bruised. He was picked up and taken to Tyndall's livery stables, where Dr. Mills dressed his injuries temporarily, after which he was taken to Thrall Hospital, where it was found that his injuries were not of a serious nature.

The horse ran up Franklin street and out Highland avenue, and back to Cortland street, where it turned down, and at the corner of North street and Wickham avenue collided with a two-horse bob sleigh and an electric car. Breaking loose from the sleigh the horse ran through North and South streets to the sand bank near the house of Mr. Smith Webb, where it was captured by Mr. E. E. Wood. The horse was badly cut about the hind legs.

FAILURE OF THE MONTAUK IRON WORKS

The Concern Which Succeeded to the Business of the Orange County Furnace in a Receiver's Hands.

The Montauk Iron Works, whose office is at 120 Broadway and foundry at Greenpoint, is in financial difficulties and, Saturday, Howard Allison was appointed receiver of the company on the application of Walter H. Brett, a stockholder who owns five shares. He declares that the company is insolvent, and that he requested the officers to bring a suit for its dissolution, but that they refused. After he had begun legal proceedings two of the company's notes went to protest, and the landlord sued it for rent due, whereupon the officers consented to a receivership.

The company was organized in 1890, with a paid-up capital of $30,000, and manufactured pulleys and shafting. It succeeded to the business of the Orange County Furnace, in this city, and the machinery and fixtures of the Orange County Furnace were removed from here to Greenpoint about 1890. Moses Vail is President, and J. Alexander Stitt Treasurer. The liabilities are $29,000, nominal assets $43,900, mostly in machinery and fixtures, there being only $1,400 of book accounts.

THE PROPOSED ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A Committee Appointed to See If Suitable Grounds Can Be Obtained.

A number of gentlemen interested in the formation of an athletic association met at the restaurant in Midway Park, Saturday evening. Mr. W. F. Bailey was elected chairman and Mr. Harry A. Smith was chosen secretary. Considerable discussion was had regarding a suitable location for an athletic track, where contests could be held in running, bicycling, hurdle racing, etc, with suitable grounds adjoining for base ball.

The grounds of Mr. D. R. Miller, opposite the Park, were spoken of and also the Campbell track. A committee was appointed to confer with the owners of the property and report at a meeting to be held at the Park restaurant, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The following committee was appointed: W. F. Bailey, Capt. W. B. Rockwell, H. A. Smith, A. T. Bowler, N. E. Conkling, C. Walters.

The Middletown wheelmen are interested in the scheme and should an organization be formed it is more than probable that a consolidation could be effected.

THE MANNERCHOR'S SUNDAY NIGHT

Members and Their Friends Listen to Shakespearian Recitals and Fine Music.

The entertainment given by the Mannerchor Germania, at Mannerchor Hall, last evening, was largely attended. Mr. Maurice Morrison, a German actor of considerable reputation in his native country, rendered several Shakespearian selections from "Julius Caesar" and "Richard III," and repeated a number of anecdotes from the "Fliegende Blaetter."

Messrs. R. Romanelli and P. Ramires played a duet upon the mandolin and guitar. Mr. Phil Staats rendered a solo on the banjo and the Mannerchor sang several selections. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN

Democratic and Republican Nominations—Leo Levison's Birthday—"A Lesson in Love."

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Following is the Democratic ticket for town officers, nominated at the caucus, Saturday night:

For Justice—W N. Hoffman.
For Collector—T. A. Dusenberry.
For Assessor—Theodore Church.
For Excise Commissioner—Herbert Dedrick.
For Constables—S. F. Gillispie, John R. Case, Dominick Kane, J. K. Eckert, W. H. Donovan.
Inspectors, first district—R. W. White, George Kipp; second district, J. M. H. Coleman, John J. Logan; third district, T. D. Tuthill, H. S. Chardavoyne; fourth district, Daniel Van Keuren, James Donovan; fifth district, John J. Poppino, A. Van Duzer Makuen.
Game Constable—R. A. Kipp.

The Republican caucus was held in the afternoon and made the following nominations:

For Justice—Chas. A. Reeve.
For Collector—Chas. S. Scott.
For Assessor—C. E. Wright.
For Excise Commissioner—P. H. Degarmo.
Constables—M. Landy, Geo. Abbott, Foster Orr, W. L Hyatt, A. T. Vail.
Inspectors, first district, Joseph Weir, C. E. Wright; second district, W. D. Mills, Ed. Oakley; third district, F. C. Hock, Frank Edwards; fourth district, I. S. Andrews, Fred Hayne; fifth district, Wm. Jayne, Daniel Carpenter.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Levison entertained about seventy-five of their friends at their residence in this village, last night, the occasion being the celebration of the thirteenth anniversary of their son, Leo. An elaborate banquet was served, after which the company was treated to an interesting musical and literary entertainment. Master Leo received many handsome and substantial presents from his friends. About twenty-five relatives and friends were present from Middletown.

—"A Lesson in Love" at Music Hall, to night. It will be the last public entertainment in Goshen before Lent begins. Improve the opportunity. Admission twenty-five and fifty cents.

—A large delegation from Middletown attended services at the Presbyterian Church, last night.

"A BURLESQUE ON JUSTICE"

A Recent Police Court Incident Referred to in Rector Evans's Sermon.

At Grace Church, yesterday, Mr. Evans alluded casually in his sermon to the fine of $20 imposed upon a drunken husband who had been arrested at the instance of his wife for smashing her household goods, while under the influence of liquor. The rector said he could not understand how such a fine rectified matters at all, for how was the poor wife helped in any way by being mulcted in that large amount, after already having had all her crockery destroyed? What, he asked, could you call such a sentence but a burlesque on justice? The proper objects of punishment would have been the liquor sellers who were responsible for the man's condition.

Cider Not Intoxicating

A justice's court jury, at Pleasant Valley, Dutchess county, in the case of a farmer accused of selling cider that produced intoxication, found that cider had been sold as charged but also found that cider was not intoxicating and, therefore, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

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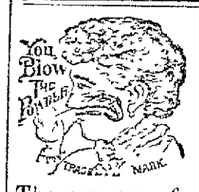

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After she had kissed me, smitten.
And now as pay-day for that one kiss
She asks a poem—I'll give her this.

But how can poet woo and be my very best
When she, with arms as soft as Circe's
Has clasped that heart from my lonely breast—
The heart (beef variety) of all true verses!
Why, oh, why should I do this?
No—I must get back her kiss.
—L. U. Johnson in Century.

OUR PHANTOM GUIDE

"Any light out there? My, but it's dark, and the roadbed seems to have been washed away. Say, Hugh, whatever are we to do after losing our way in this fashion?"

Hugh McClure and I had been shooting over a Perthshire moor, and dallying too long after game had been caught in the descending night and the far more unpleasant descending rainstorm.

"Blest if I know," answered Hugh, wading his way out of a mudhole and shaking himself like a huge Newfoundland dog.

"Gents, I can guide you to a place of shelter," said a deep, hollow voice beside us. We both sprang back, for there, but a few feet away, stood a horse and his rider, the dark mass being partially distinguishable from the darkness of the night around.

That a horseman should be in a place where it was difficult for a pedestrian to get a secure footing was strange enough in all conscience, but that he should have apparently risen up among us without any warning whatsoever was stranger still.

"How did you ever steer your horse down here?" I queried in a tone that I tried to make one of surprised pleasure, but miserably failed in the attempt.

"I have lived on the borders of this moor all my life," replied the voice, "and my horse knows every foot of the way since he was a foal."

This explanation was satisfactory enough for men in desperate circumstances. Hugh and I thanked him for his proffered services and requested him to lead the way. We sought to obtain a glimpse of his features, but they were wrapped in the invulnerable gloom of the night.

As he passed I noticed that his horse was a very tall one and that its eyes shone through the darkness like the eyes of a gigantic cat, but with a far more unearthly and ferocious light than that of the docile grimalkin curled up before the fire, speculating profoundly on the rise and fall of stock in the rodent market.

The horseman rode a short distance in advance, holding in his beast occasionally to enable us to catch up. It was a hard task to do so. The rain was descending in torrents. The wind howled and whistled across the moor. At every step we sank above our boot tops and often almost to our knees.

A vivid flash of lightning shot across our way. For an instant the features of our mysterious guide and the form of his steed were revealed. He was half turned in his saddle and was glancing back at where we were floundering behind. His face was like the face of a skeleton covered over with tightly drawn skin, through which two malicious eyes gleamed with a vindictiveness that was startling in its intensity. Over his form and over that of his horse were cast some long robes that looked like the trappings of a funeral car, the horse's head being also enveloped, save for two eyelets, through which it surveyed us with the blazing eyes of an unbroken mustang. The rider wore a tall hat like those worn by our forefathers 100 years ago and with something fastened around the brim that I could have sworn was a bow of crape.

"For God's sake, stop, Hugh!" I cried, holding his arm. "Did you see that fellow's face? I do believe he is no living man. Not of our world anyhow."

Hugh McClure was as practical a Scotchman as ever failed to appreciate a joke or pass an examination in Edinburgh university.

Through the opaque night I could feel his withering glance of scorn as he made answer, "If you want to talk of ghosts in the middle of this God forsaken spot on this heaven condemned weather, you can do so, Percy, but you shan't have me for an audience," and he forged on, calling to our guide:

"In the name of the first pilot, how long will it be before you can steer us to the world again?"

The hollow voice came echoing back: "One mile to the right is a cottage where we can find shelter. Come on!"

"A mile of this!" wailed Hugh. "Oh, my sins have been many, but what I suffer tonight should atone for all!"

We had, however, passed the worst portion of our journeying, and the footing now became more secure. Still the rain descended in sheets, and the wind blew with a force that ofttimes threatened to sweep us off our feet.

Like a lost dog that star we at length saw a light ahead. It appeared, then disappeared, then appeared again.

"There is the cottage," said our guide. "We will reach it soon now."

"What a man I now not to offer us a lift on his horse!" grumbled Hugh. "I certainly have enough trouble to keep my own footing not to have to guide a horse over these bottomless holes, but I do think I have been civil enough to have been asked."

We were soon at the door over the door, and I had fingered the latch, and I had fingered the latch, and I had fingered the latch, from time to time to feel if the latch was there, and my tracks behind. Just as the door attack could I find

"Hugh," I whispered, "what horse is leaving that we left behind him."

"Don't say so, ghost stories," said Hugh nervously. "Anyhow, restrain the imagination out of this lost part of

After half an hour's trudging we stood before the cabin from whence the light had proceeded. It was a small, mud walled concern covered with a thick roof of thatch. Two little windows on either side of the narrow door had their shutters up, and through the jagged chinks the rays of a strong illumination within shone brightly.

"Go right in and make yourselves at home, while I take my horse to stable," said our mysterious guide as he turned off to the rear of the hut.

We pushed open the door. The apartment we entered was a large one, much larger than the outside of the hut would lead us to believe, but what astonished us the most was the luxurious manner in which it was furnished. Heavy tapestries covered the four walls, a thick Turkish carpet was spread upon the floor, four chairs of solid mahogany, two lounges of the same material, all upholstered in the richest velvet, a huge bureau of polished pine and a mahogany table were situated in various parts of the room, the lounges standing temptingly before the wood fire that crackled up the chimney unrestrained by any grate. A hanging lamp suspended from the cross beam, whose shade seemed studded, if not with actual jewels, with wonderful imitations thereof, cast a brilliant, almost dazzling, light over all.

"Well," said Hugh as soon as he could realize the situation. "This seems like a fairy tale, but then in a fairy tale this would be an enchanted castle and not an enchanted hut. Ah, but those lounges look tempting, however! This must be some great man's shooting box, though it looked very unlike one from the outside as well as I could see. That man you took for a ghost must be the owner. His invitation for us to make ourselves at home sounded as if he was. Well, I would not mind meeting such a ghost again under like circumstances, from which circumstances, however, may heaven forefend!"

We were so tired and wet, and this apartment being evidently the only one in the house, we proceeded to undress and hang up our garments to dry. Under one of the sofas Hugh had discovered two dressing gowns of superb finish, which we calmly appropriated, and our host delayed so long about rejoining us we lay down on the lounges and were soon sleeping as worn and weary wayfarers alone can sleep.

What sounded like the clash of a mighty cymbal brought me erect on my feet and wide awake after enjoying a much needed and refreshing sleep. I looked about. The lamp had gone out. So, too, had the fire. But in the center of the room a pillar of light seemed to descend from the roof to the floor. In the midst of the pillar was the upright form of a venerable old man. His head was thrown back, his long, white hair falling in a mass over his shoulders. His great beard covered his entire chest. He was clad in an ox's skin, fastened by a hempen girdle. His bare arms, powerful and sinewy, were bound behind him to a shadowy stake, and his naked feet—merciful heavens!—were resting upon live coals of fire. On looking closer at the face I saw a look of hopeless, unspeakable anguish thereon, but not a moan escaped from the writhing lips. As I stood horror stricken, a sweet female voice rose and swelled in a weird wild chant of heart piercing sadness. The words were Gallic, but the tones in which they floated through the silence of the room were the tones of a soul to whom hope is lost forever. As it ended, a mocking laugh rang loud outside the window and was followed by a horse's neigh. We knew from the cold blast that rushed in that some one had opened the door. Simultaneously the spectre disappeared. I felt an awesome presence not of earth approaching.

Hugh's voice gasped in my ear, "For God's sake, let us fly!"

Dressed only in the gowns we had discovered, we rushed madly to the door. As we passed its threshold, we heard behind us a yell of disappointed rage that made the blood run cold in our veins.

We dashed on blindly, panic stricken. At length toward morning we met a party of hunters, who at first very naturally took us for a pair of escaped lunatics roaming aimlessly on the moor and clad in two old tattered, mildewed dressing gowns that had seemed such handsome dresses when we first saw them in the hut. On our relating our adventures their voices rose in a mutual cry of astonishment.

"Awe! Awe!" exclaimed the eldest of the hunters, a grizzled veteran, with the snows of some 60 winters on his head. "Ye are th' first men that ever slep' in the laird's hut and lived to tell the tale."

We begged him to explain, for sick and scared as we were we were anxious to know what we had escaped from.

"The hut," said the old hunter, "was occupied ofer 80 years agone by the laird of Knockcraine, the eighth of the name. On his young wife dying he betook himself and his infant daughter to it. He furnished it from the castle. Then he shut himself out from the world. No one ever saw him, but when his daughter got to be a guid pert girl she used to be heard singing, tho' few e'er cast eyes on her. It was said that the laird had mickle gowd hid in the hut, and one night robbers broke in, killed the daughter and her father after almost burning his feet off trying to make him tell where his money was hid. A horse and his rider were found drowned in the marsh next morning, and they do say he was one of the murderers, for blood stains the water could not remove were on his clothes. He is said to haunt the marsh yet, so's to bring lost folks to the hut whar the murder was, and whoever enters the door is never seen again."

I tell the story as it happened. Whether we were suffering from temporary aberration, caused by the germs of a fever that laid us low for many days, I leave for others to decide, but Hugh and I often gaze in awe at the old dressing gowns we still possess, the relics of that terrible night.—Vere V. Hunt in Chicago Tribune.

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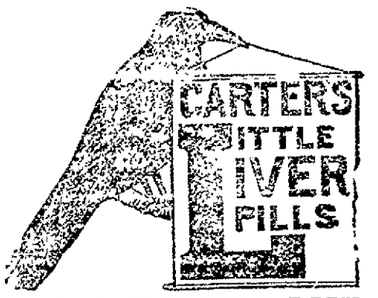

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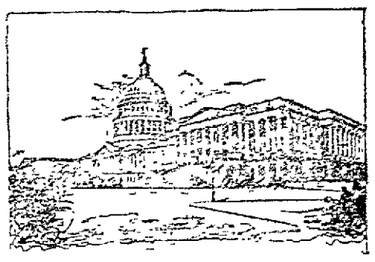

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To whom it may concern.—Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in this action, Receiver of the Monhagen Hat Company, and of all the property and effects of said corporation, and that I have duly qualified as such receiver; and I do require—

1. All persons indebted to said corporation to render an account to me, at my office, Everett Building, 39 to 43 North street, in the city of Middletown, and county of Orange, in said State, by the eleventh day of March, 1895, of all debts and sums of money owing by them respectively, and to pay the same to me.

2. All persons having in their possession any property or effects of such corporation, to deliver the same to me by the said eleventh day of March, 1895.

3. All the creditors of said corporation to deliver their respective accounts and demands to me by said eleventh day of March, 1895.

4. All persons holding any open or subsisting contract of said corporation, to present the same in writing and in detail to me, at the place aforesaid, on or before the said eleventh day of March, 1895.

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17—Railroad place and Montgomery St.
18—Grand ave. and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Peare streets.
27—Nor. h and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—Higo and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and Easton avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Brainerd avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

No.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
12, Chicago Express	4.50 a m	
10, Buffalo Express	5:31	
26, Middletown Way, T	5:34 "	5:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:19 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8 23 "	8:26 "
35, Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10 21 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12 52 "	1:00 p m
2, Chicago Express, T	2 52 p m	
28, Way, M. P. G. T	4 43 "	4:45 "
8, Chicago Limited	5:12 "	
13, Milk	7.55 "	
14, Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
6-6, Pt. Jervis Local, (sun. only)	8 23 a m	8:25 a m
220, Port Jarvis Local	5:15 p m	
103, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:18 a m
130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

17, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10 39 "	10:35 a m
1, Day Express	11.26 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3 40 "	3:27 "
125, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5.40 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6.50 "	6:45 "
25, Mid'letown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:02 "
5, Buffalo Express	8:50 "	
30, Milton	9:40 "	
8, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
6-5, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	11.43 a m	10:40 a m
6-5, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
217, " " "	9.42 "	
101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:45a m
115, " " "		6 55 p m

Trains marked with a § run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. † Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G." with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T." with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M." with Montgomery Branch; "P." with Pine Island Branch. Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at §1:15, §7:45, §:15, 10 30 a m; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, §6:30, 7:00, §.45 p. m. Sundays only 12.30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a. m
Day Express	10:55
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p.m
Pacific Express	10:50 p.m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a. m
Atlantic Express	3:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p. m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:45 p. m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:15 p. m
Accommodation	6:10 "
Mid'letown Way	7:45 "

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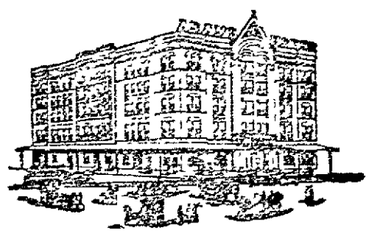

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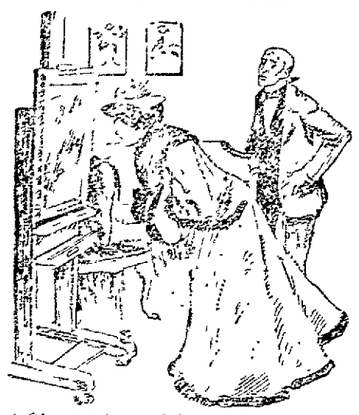
A Square Meal.

The millionaire had struck it rich in the west and came to New York on the invitation of several distinguished citizens, who wanted to be polite to him. They gave him the best in the shop, and he tried hard to keep up with the procession. At the end of three days he slipped away from the crowd and went to Delmonico's alone. The waiter knew him and admired his liberality and at once took him in charge.

"Same thing as usual, sir, or will you have broiled lobster with your champagne?" he inquired in a much manner.

"Thunderation, no!" exclaimed the gentleman from the west. "Bring me corned beef and cabbage. I ain't had a square meal for a month."—Detroit Free Press.

The Impressionist Artist.



"Oh, it's beautiful exceedingly, but—but what is the subject?"

"Eh? Ha, ha! Well, really, upon my soul, I don't know. It's an effort two years old and my memory's so bad that I've quite forgotten what I intended it for."

Earning a Meal.

Having run the gamut of social gossip, theatrical chat and political prophecy, the women at Mrs. So and so's tea party out on Lake View fell in readily with a suggestion that they turn their minds and voices to things religious and sing hymns. One after another the rich melodies were reeled off, each singer suggesting in turn a favorite for rendition. There "Is a Green Hill Far Away," followed "Hold the Fort," and then came "Abide With Me." This put the women in an exalted frame of mind, and they sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." When the last strains of the old hymn had died away, a young woman with blue eyes, whose turn it was to select a song, said:

"Well, let's sing 'There Is a Stranger at the Door.'"

Knock, knock, knock! Thumpty thump! went a heavy fist on the outer portal.

The women, alarmed at the vehemence of the summons, paid no heed to it. Nor did they sing about the stranger at the door. Who could he be? Oh, for a man to answer that sturdy thumper!

Whack! whack! whack! went the fist again.

Mrs. So and so pulled herself together and timidly opened the door. There stood a Weary Waggles.

"I beg the simple mum," he began, "and I thought yer might be kinder soft in yer heart toward a poor fellow what hasn't had nuthin to eat for two days."

And when Weary departed that hospitable house his weight was just four pounds more than when his bony fist, thwacking at the door, interrupted the hymn that saved him from starvation.—Chicago Tribune.

Love's Young Dream.

Father—Now see here! If you marry that young fellow, how on earth are you going to live?

Sweet Girl—Oh, we have figured that all out. You remember that old hen my aunt gave me?

"Yes."

"Well I have been reading a poultry circular, and I find that a good hen will raise 20 chicks in a season. Well, the next season that will be 21 hens and as each will raise 20 more chicks, that will be 420. The next year the number will be 8,400, the following year 168,000, and the next 3,360,000. Just think! At only 50 cents apiece we will then have $1,680,000. Then you dear old pap, we'll lend you some money to pay off the mortgage on this house."—New York Weekly.

Located at Last.

Mr. Dumbleton, who is too economical to keep any extra collar buttons on hand, and who devotes a good share of his waking moments to hunting for these wayward essentials of male attire, startled his wife the other morning by a more than usual overflow of emphatic language.

"What's the matter now?" she exclaimed.

"Matter enough," he returned, with a series of painful gasps. "I've swallowed my collar button!"

"Thank goodness!" snapped out Mrs. D.; "for once in your life you know where it is!"—Boston Herald.

A Load Off His Mind.

"There is one thing that has preyed heavily on my mind ever since we were engaged, and I am almost afraid to tell you about it," he said nervously.

"What is it, Charles? Speak out!"

"I am a socialist."

"Oh, is that all?" she exclaimed, with a sigh of relief. "I have always been a Universalist myself, but, of course, when we are made one I shall expect to attend your church."—Texas Siftings.

A Mean Man.

"This coffee, my dear," said Kickles, "reminds me of what my mother used to make."

"Does it, really?" exclaimed his wife, a pleased look coming into her face.

"Yes, and I used to think she made about the worst coffee in our township."—Washington Star.

Practical Suggestion.

Amateur Playwright—Gibbs, I'm blest if I know how to wind up this third act. What would you do?

Gibbs—Why not put an advertisement in the papers under the head of "Situation Wanted?"—Chicago Tribune.

Had None to Give.

Cholly Chumpleigh—Yes, Miss Coldeal, theosophy is a subject to which I have not been able to give any thought.

Miss Coldeal—I can readily understand that, Mr. Chumpleigh.—Life.

A Cold Snap.

Agricultural Agent (gathering statistics)—Why is it, farmer, that you are sending less milk to town this year than last?

Farmer Waters—My pump's froze.—London Paper.

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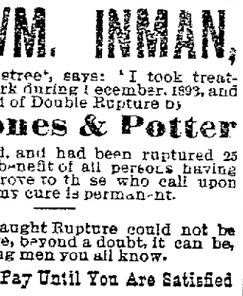

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

Eastern Time.	617	625	601	3	29	7	25	15	27	5	33	11	1	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	2	30	8	18	14	606	620
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:00 p. m. daily. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

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STATIONS.	41 Milk	1 On't Day Exp		7 Still Co Lmd	3 * Pacific Exp
N Y Leave Franklin St	A 3 30	M 7 40	...	P M 3 00	P M 7 25
W 42d St	3 45	7 55	...	3 15	7 45
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	...	3 30	8 05
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	...	5 00	9 40
W Cornwall	fo 22	10 00	...	5 08	9 49
Orr's Mills	fo 25	10 03	...	5 10	n9 50
Little Britain	fo 44	f10 07	...	5 21	n10 02
Burnside	7 00	f10 10	...	5 26	n10 07
Campbell Hall	7 11	10 25	...	5 42	10 26
Stony Ford	7 21	f10 29	...	f5 47	10 28
M'town Lv			...	6 00	...
Main St			...		10 38
M'town Jct Ar	7 50	10 45	...	6 05	10 40
" Lv	8 15	*10 50	...	*6 15	*10 50
Winterton	9 13	f11 06	...	6 21	n11 07
Bloomingburgh	9 27	11 17	...	6 30	n11 15
Wurtsboro	9 33	11 19	...	6 33	n11 17
Summitville	9 48	11 30	...	6 52	11 27
Ellenville Ar	10 15	11 50	...	7 15	...
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05	...	7 50	12 03
Hurleyville	f11 00	12 12	...	7 51	n12 09
Liberty Falls	f11 15	n12 28	...	7 53	n12 18
Liberty	11 21	12 35	...	7 59	12 27
Parksville	f11 45	12 40	...	8 02	n12 40
Livingston Manor	12 00	12 52	...	8 15	12 55
Rockland	NOON	1 06	...	P M	1 07
Hancock Jct		2 00	...	27	2 00	13
Walton		2 47	...	12 15	2 45	8 05
Delhi		3 40	...	11 20	...	7 30
Sidney		3 50	...	1 30	3 40	9 02
New Berlin	39		41			
Norwich Lv	A M		A M	A M	P M	P M
" Ar	7 00	4 30	9 30	5 30	4 34	9 57
Oneid' Castle	11 17	6 11	9 10	....	6 04	10 03
Oneida Jct Ar	11 20	6 15	9 15	....	6 08	....
" Lv	12 25	6 20	9 25	....	6 13	....
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 25	....	7 51	....
Oswego Ar	6 00	8 25	11 50	....	8 15	....
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Mail to Oneida Exp	32 Nor'n Exp	14 Del'a Exp	30 Local	2 Day Exp	28 Mixed
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	10 25	2 25		7 00	6 45	....
Oneida Jct ar	12 30	5 05		10 25	8 40	....
" lv	12 35	5 15		1 10	8 50	....
Oneid Castle	12 45	5 25	P M	1 15	8 52	....
Norwich ar	2 05	7 15	6 45	5 45	10 37	....
" lv	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 55
New Berlin					10 02	....
Sidney	3 20		7 50		11 40	9 43
Delhi lv					11 20	....
Walton	4 15		8 43		1237	11 23
Hancock Jct	5 00		8		1 20	12
Rockland	5 55		A M		2 10	P M
Livingston Mnr	6 15		9 50		2 25	3 00
Parksville			6 02		2 37	3 16
Liberty	6 29		6 15		2 51	3 35
Liberty Falls			6 21		2 55	3 41
Harleyville			6 31		3 05	4 04
Fallsburg	17 00		6 39		3 14	4 19
Centreville			6 46		03 20	4 46
Mountain D			6 52		03 25	4 52
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Summitville	7 42		7 50		3 45	5 12
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Bloomingburgh			8 27		3 57	5 33
Winterton			8 37		04 02	5 43
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Stony Ford			8 11		04 46	7 15
Campbell Hall			8 17		4 52	7 30
Burnside			8 23		04 57	7 38
Little Britain			8 28		05 03	7 59
Orr's Mills	8 50		8 45		05 19	8 15
W Cornwall			8 57		05 21	8 32
Cornwall	9 03		8 59		5 25	8 36
Weehawken	10 20		10 55		5 55	9 30
New York Ar					7 00	10 40
W 42d St Ar	10 40		10 40		7 10	11 00
N Y Ferry Slip Ar	10 55		10 55		7 25	11 15
	A M		A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

§ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a m and 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a m and 6 10 p m for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 55 and 11 30 a m, 3 50 and 6 55 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a m, 3 10 and 7 05 p m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a m, 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 50 and 8 50 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a m.

For further particulars see local card.

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No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 10 20 p m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 5 15 p m.

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OBITUARY.

Patrick Rigney

Patrick Rigney died, Sunday morning, at his home at Campbell Hall, after an illness of three weeks, of pneumonia, aged fifty-four years.

Mr. Rigney was a well known and respected farmer of the town of Crawford, having resided near Bullville for over thirty years, until he removed to Campbell Hall, nearly a year ago.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Agnes and Theresa, and three sons, Peter, John and Martin, all residing at home; also by a brother, Canan Rigney, and two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Malley and Mrs. Wm. Cahill, residing in the town of Crawford.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

William Nitchie Phillips

William Nitchie Phillips, a native of Phillipsburgh, this county, and for forty years one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Galesburg, Ill., died there Feb. 9th, aged seventy years. He was one of a family of twelve children, of whom only one, Dr. E L. Phillips, of Galesburg, survives.

Mr. Phillips went to Illinois in 1817 and in 1855 located in Galesburg, engaging in the grain shipping business. He accumulated a large fortune and was prominently identified with the city's business and financial interests. He is survived by his widow and two sons and two daughters.

Miss Caroline Johnson

From our Goshen Correspondent

Miss Caroline Johnson, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Goshen, died at her residence here, Saturday night, of acute bronchitis, aged about eighty years. Miss Johnson was the daughter of Jerome Johnson, who many years ago lived in New York and held a responsible position in the Custom House. The deceased was born at No. 1 Pearl street, New York, and during her childhood days removed with her family to Goshen, taking up her residence in the old house at Johnson's Corners, in which she resided up to the time of her death. She was a cousin of Mrs. David H. Haight, who was buried at Goshen last week. The only surviving relatives are several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock, p. m., from her late residence. The remains will be deposited in the plot near the Haight mausoleum.

THE LATE COL. ARTHUR B. WOOD.

His Last Letter to a Middletown Friend Which Seems Almost Prophetic.

The late Col. Arthur B. Wood, son of Rev. Daniel T. Wood, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, whose death at Halstead Pa., was mentioned in our dispatches. Saturday, was a very warm friend of Mr. B. V. Wolf, their friendship dating from the time he studied the German language with Mr. Wolf as instructor, and continued up to the time of his death

Ever since Col. Wood left Middletown, many years ago, he and Mr. Wolf have kept track of each other by correspondence. The last letter received by Mr. Wolf was written at Halstead, Pa., on January 13th, 1894, being a reply to one which had been forwarded to him from Dundee, Scotland.

In this letter Col. Wood gives expression to his kindly feeling for Mr. Wolf and says: "The Secretary of State wishes me to go abroad again but I am undecided. I rather long to stay in my own country for I have of late not been very well and may have 'to tread softly all my days.'"

Col. Wood died of dropsy and the above quotation would indicate that he foresaw the end.

LOCAL ENTRIES AT FLEETWOOD.

Many Horses from This Vicinity Entered for the Grand Circuit Trotting Meeting

Four hundred and twenty entries in nine stakes is the record made by the Driving Club, of New York, for the Grand Circuit trotting meeting, to be held at Fleetwood Park in 1895.

Among the entries made by local horsemen are the following:

Clay Bronson, 2:21¼, b. g. by Monbells, John Flannery, Fishkill on-Hudson.

McKeen, 2:27¼, b. h. by Volunteer, S. Strattan, Chester, N. Y.

Thelma, blk. m., by Sidney, John John A. Goldsmith, Washingtonville

Brown colt, by Stamboul, bay filly, by Alcantara, L. H. Harriman, Goshen, N. Y.

Aileen, b. m. by Arlington; Oakdale stock farm, Newburgh, N. Y.

Elber, blk. h., Frank Howell, Poughkeepsie.

Canvaseer, b. g., by Wilkeswood; C. H. Freer, Kingston, N. Y.

Rita, br. f. by Kerner, W. H. Ludlum, Goshen, N. Y.

Legene, b. c. by Mountain Prince; T. A. Sheeley, Ellenville, N. Y.

Van Cott, 2:20¼, b. h., by Polonius, John McKeever, Warwick, N. Y.

Montezuma, 2:20¼, blk. h. by Alcantara; Glenwood stock farm, Newburgh, N. Y.

There are a number of colts by Hopstakes and Chester Chief among the entries.

To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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LOCAL NOMINATIONS

Candidates for Town Offices Nominated by Democratic and Republican Conventions.

The Democrats of the town of Crawford met, Saturday, and made the following nominations:

Assessor—Newton Higby.
Collector—Walter Doyle, Jr.
Justice of Peace—Joseph H. Clark.
Constables—Geo. B. McKney, Wm. Crawford, Henry D. Crist.
Inspectors of Election—First District, N. M. Rumph, Henry D. Crist; second district, James VanKuren, Edward Crawford.
Excise—W. D. Terwilliger, James Shafer.

Delegates representing the Democrats of the town of Wallkill met in convention at Circleville, Saturday, and organized by electing S. W. Rockafellow, chairman and O. A. Young secretary. The following nominations were made unanimously:

Justice of Peace—John Derby.
Assessor—Warren Finch.
Collector—Joseph Wood.
Commissioner of Highways—Moses W. Jordan.
Game Constable—Nial Jacobs.
Constable, first district, Chas. G. Hulse; second district, D. W. Drake; third district, John E. Hatch, Herman Weissher, Nial Jacobs.
For Inspector of Election, first district—S. W. Rockafellow, C. W. Harlow; second district, D. S. Derby, S. J. Masterson; third district, W. H. McGowan, Walter Orans.

The town committee was granted the power to fill vacancies.

The Republicans of the town of Deerpark made the following nominations, Friday evening:

For Justices of the Peace, John Bross, of Sparrowbush, and W. H. Shaw, of Tri-States; Collector. Philip G. Wagner; Assessor. Darius Rhodes; Commissioner of Highways, Stoddard Gordon, of Cuddebackville; Overseer of the Poor, Dennis Troy.

MINISINK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting and Election—Two Middletowners Elected Members.

At the sixth annual meeting of the Minisink Historical Society, in Port Jervis, Friday, Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie and Mr. Edward M. Decker, of this city, were elected corresponding members.

The Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. S W. Mills, D. D.
Vice-Presidents—J. M. Dolph, Francis Marvin, Elting Cuddeback, John I. Westbrook.
Recording Secretary—W. L. Cuddeback.
Corresponding Secretary—W. H. Nearpass.
Treasurer—O E. Van Inwegen.
Executive Committee—O E. Cuddeback, J J Mills, Benj. Van Fleet, O. P. Howell, with officers of society.

BEAVERKILL.

Building a New House—Bought a Farm—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Harvey Hotchkins has the frame of his new house up. He put it on the foundation of the house that was burned about three weeks ago.

—John Beardsley has purchased the Lewis farm of W H. Ellsworth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tobey, of Elmira, have taken possession of their Clear Lake cottage and will prepare for the accommodation of city guests.

—Mr and Mrs John Hornbeck, Miss Kate Reynolds and Miss Lillian Davidson, spent Sunday, 17th inst., at this place.

—James Barnhart, of Mountain Lake, had a birthday party last Tuesday night.

—Miss Kate Morrisey is attending school at the Manor. She has finished her term of teaching the school at Parkston.

—A large sleigh load of young people made Charles Soulley and wife a surprise, Friday night. A good time is reported.

—Miss Flora Knapp has returned home after spending a week at Mountain Lake.

—Philip Washburn has been visiting at Alfred Bussey's for a few days.

—The dance at Ezra Sprague's, at Beaverkill, was well attended and all had a good time.

Wawonda Hotel and Land Company.

The Wawonda hotel and land company was incorporated, Tuesday, at Albany to buy, manage and improve the Wawonda Hotel property and grounds at Liberty, N. Y., capital $16,000.

Directors: George Young, of Ellenville, James C. Young and Uriah S. Messitter, of Liberty; Warren L Scott of Norwich, and Horace H. Craig of Binghamton.

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A MANIAC IN CHURCH.

A Lunatic Visits Rev. Mr. Burch's Church During Service, Creating Much Excitement.

Mention was made, a few days ago, of the visit of a lunatic to Rev. B. H. Burch's Church, in Newburgh. That was during the week, however, when only the sexton was present.

Yesterday, during the service the same man entered the door and ran up the aisle. He flourished an open testament and talked in a religious strain. Just before reaching the pulpit he dropped upon his knees and commenced to pray. Rev. Mr. Burch stopped preaching and many women left their seats in alarm.

Several men seized the maniac, and despite his struggles carried him from the building and turned him over to the police.

He gave the name of Alexander Young, a Swede, thirty-six years old, but did know where he lived. He prayed and exhorted for hours without cessation after being placed in a cell.

Smallpox Near Bordentown.

BORDENTOWN, N. J. Feb 25.—A case of smallpox has been reported at White Hill, near Bordentown. Joseph Pyott, a married man has been stricken with the disease. The Board of Health has ordered the premises to be quarantined.

France Don't Want Our Cattle.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—At a meeting yesterday of the cabinet council M. Gerard, minister of agriculture, submitted a decree prohibiting the importation into France of American cattle on account of Texas fever and pleuro pneumonia.

Horse and Driver Frozen to Death.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—Joseph B. Hall, of Notch Run, Md. was frozen to death while attempting to drive across Youghiogheny bridge. His horse (dead) and buggy were also found last in the ice.

Dissatisfied with His Color.

LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. Feb 25.—Emanuel Clayton, the colored man who went violently insane Thursday night, was taken to Morris Plains Asylum for the Insane, on Saturday. Worriment over being born a Jack Rabbit or White was the cause of his insanity.

Severe Sentences in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—Saydet Bey and two accomplices who were charged with assaulting a British cadet recently, have been found guilty and sentenced each to eight years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Portuguese Slaughtered by Kaffirs.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A Capetown mail says a panic exists at Lorenzo Marquez, East Africa, in consequence of a disaster to the Portuguese forces on Feb. 2. Kaffirs entered the Portuguese camp at dawn, pretending that they were friends. Most of the soldiers were sleeping. Many of them were suffering from fever. The Kaffirs began killing them with assegais. Finally the troops were formed in a hollow square and with the aid of the Maxim guns they repulsed the natives, killing 500. It is reported that 200 of the Portuguese and their allies were killed and sixty wounded.

Saucy Little Japan.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The latest communications between the British foreign office and Japan in regard to peace negotiations with China are reported to have led to a distinct declaration on the part of Japan that she is not desirous of any interference by European powers.

Cigar Stores Must Close on Sundays.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Feb. 25.—Mayor Applegate waited upon the cigar store proprietors of the city and warned them that they must stop selling on Sunday. This action was taken in deference to the request of the Citizen's Municipal league.

For Selling Liquor to a Drunkard.

CARLISLE, Pa., Feb. 25.—Alexander Goodhart, proprietor of a hotel at Churchtown, and who was recently convicted of selling whisky to a drunkard, was sentenced by Judge Biddle to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of $10 and undergo an imprisonment of twenty days in the county jail.

Mrs. Honora Vogle Dies of Her Burns.

PITTSBURG, Feb 25.—Mrs Honora Vogle, who set fire to herself last Thursday because she had tired of life, died Saturday night.

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THE Ladies of Phœnix Engine Co., No. 1, are requested to meet in company parlors Tuesday evening, Feb 26th, at 7:30 o'clock. 1t

THE Annual meeting of stockholders of the Middletown Ice Co will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, March 9th, 1895, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
6odtoMch9 J. D WOOD, Secretary

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A young and intelligent working-girl of Brooklyn, N.Y., graphically pictures the working-girl's life.

Day in and day out, month after month, she toils. She is the bread-winner of the family, and must work that others may live. Rain or shine, warm or cold, she must get to her place of employment sharp on time. With the sunshine and gladness all crushed out of her life she goes on until she falls.

Oh! this pictures only one of thousands. Some work in cramped positions, but the great majority of working girls, so to speak, live on their feet.

Among the latter the symptoms of female diseases are early manifested by weak and aching backs, pains in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach. The "monthly period" is irregular, with some pressure, with others a cessation. The sure symptom, however, is present, and with faintness, weakness, loss of appetite and sleep. She may be sure that a womb trouble assails her. She knows not where to go for aid.

Miss Mary Smylie, of 2078 Susquehanna Avenue, Kensington, Philadelphia, Pa., urges her fellow working-girls to have faith in *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound. She says: "I am a working-girl, and must stand eleven hours every day. I have suffered terribly from painful menstruation and kidney trouble; and my head was so dizzy I could hardly see. I began to take your Lydia Pinkham's Compound some time ago. It was highly recommended to me by a friend. Now I feel like a different girl; no more aches and pains. I am praising it to every one. Our Druggist sells lots of it.

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